

San Diego DX Club Bulletin



October 2011

The California QSO Party (CQP) is the premier state QSO party held every year on the first weekend of October. The Northern California Contest Club ([NCCC](#)) has sponsored CQP since 1974. CQP has traditionally opened the annual contest season by providing an opportunity for contesters to prepare for the ARRL November Sweepstakes since the format is similar.

Stations outside of California, worldwide, work stations in California only. The 58 counties of CA are the multipliers. California stations work all stations in or out of CA. The 50 US states and 8 Canadian provinces are the multipliers. Stations outside of Canada and the US add to one's QSO total but do not count as multipliers. See the full set of CQP Rules for more details.

The www.cqp.org website has lots of information about the California QSO Party. You are also invited to visit the [NCCC](#) website for the latest scoop on a super contest club.

October 1-2, 2011
1600 UTC Oct 1 to 2200 UTC Oct 2

SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 MEETING PROGRAM



JAPAN HAM FAIR BY W6VNR

SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 MEETING NOTICE:

JOIN US AT THE SIZZLER

AERO DRIVE & MURPHY CANYON RD

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

SOCIAL HOUR, 5:00 P.M.

DINNER, 5:30 P.M.

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A Word from the Prez . . .

John Barcroft, K6AM



Another great summer bash is in the log. My thanks to Gayle for being a gracious host again. Thanks as well to our great crew for showing up early and staying late until we got everything carted away. Couldn't have done it without you guys. Had a good crowd with over 80 attending again this year. The turnout from LA was excellent. Thanks to the SCDXC for kicking in on the expenses. Next year it's back to LA to see if they can top last year's party.

Planning is already well underway for next year's DX convention in Visalia. As is the custom, this one will be put on by the SCDXC with help from us and the Central Arizona boys. I have already offered our services as ticket sellers, check-in clerks, card checkers, and at least one game show host. I'll be asking for volunteers soon so be thinking about what you would like to do.

The fall contest season kicks off for us with the Cal QSO party early next month followed by the CQWW SSB a few weeks later. The results from last season's CQP are in and here's how we did:

W6YI (N6MJ op) **1st place CA SOHP, 1st place overall, most SSB QSO's, first to 58**

K6NA (N6AN op) 3rd place CA SOHP, 3rd place overall

K6QK (N7CW, K6ZH, N6EEG, NN6X, N6ERD ops) **1st place CA SOHP MS EXP**

K6AM 2nd place CA SOLP

WN6K 3rd place CA SOLP

NX6T (N5ZO, N6NC, K6KAL, N6OX, W2PWS, K4RB ops) **1st place SD County MS**

N6XT (N6XT, N6MUF, WA3IHV) 2nd place SD County MS

K6GO (K6GO, W5NYV ops) – 20,680 pts MS YL

WB6BFG 12,013 pts SOHP

The bands are looking up a bit with good openings on 20 and 17 and occasional openings on 15. Get those antennas shined up and those rotors unfrozen and I'll see you in the pileups.

John, K6AM

The San Diego DX Club (SDDXC) is among the best known and most highly respected DX clubs in the United States. Since it's founding in 1946, SDDXC members have been on both sides of the pile-ups with DXpeditions and a fair share have achieved "Top of the Honor Roll" status. If you're interested in chasing DX, contesting, exchanging stories or just rubbing elbows with fellow "Big Guns" or "Little Pistols", you'll feel right at home at one of our club meetings. Join us at our next meeting. Visitors are particularly welcome!

Treasurers Report

Ellen, N6UWW



Treasurers Report

Bank Balance as of August 1, 2011	\$4,357.74
Income:	0.00
Expenses:	\$1,112.72
Ending balance August 31, 2011	\$3,245.02

San Diego DX Club Meeting Minutes

The San Diego DX Club did not hold a formal meeting in August, 2011. The meeting was replaced by the Bash and there was no business conducted and no minutes taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen, N6UWW

The SDDXC Top 10

John, K6AM



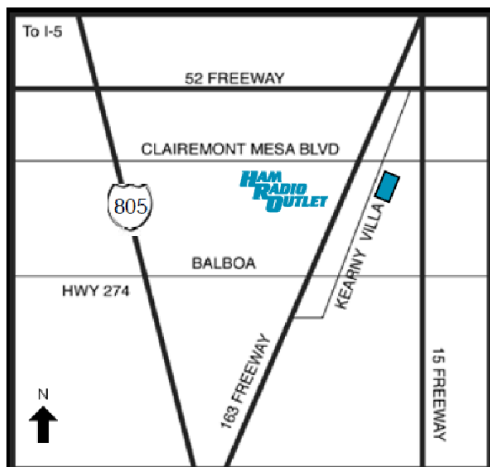
The Top 10 is taking the month off. Back next month.

John, K6AM



October 2011 Contests

Contest	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
Oceania DX Contest - Phone	01-Oct	0800Z	02-Oct	0800Z
Oceania DX Contest - CW	08-Oct	0800Z	09-Oct	0800Z
CQ WW DX Contest - Phone	29-Oct	0000Z	30-Oct	2359Z



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The Ed Says . . .

Bob, K9RHY



Light Bulletin content this month. The Bash is about all there is to write about and John did a fine job of that in his "A Word from the Prez . . ." column.

I want to take a moment to ask - in the Bulletin and not on the Reflector - whether there is any objection to moving the SDDXC Bulletin publication date forward by about a week.

We should be back to post-Bash and post-summer content next month.

Bob, K9RHY